

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants have elected Group II without traverse. Applicants have also filed herewith a Preliminary Amendment making some minor language changes to the pending claims and also to add some additional independent and dependent claims. The new claims also relate to methods for treating asthma and allergy using CpG containing oligonucleotides. Thus, it is believed that these claims also fall within the Group II claims as outlined in the Restriction Requirement. Having made this election, Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the subject matter of the nonelected claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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